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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/762,779
Atty. Docket No. 702-010166

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1641 :
In re Application of :
Johannes G. A. TERLINGEN et al :
Serial No. 09/762,779 :
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Examiner Gary W. Counts :

DEVICE FOR INVESTIGATING
CHEMICAL INTERACTIONS AND
PROCESS UTILIZING SUCH
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, Applicants submit the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee along with the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--To study real time surface interactions, several techniques are available, such as ellipsometry, reflectometry and surface plasmon resonance spectroscopy (SPR). These

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